THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): An amount of Rs. 10.05 crores has been spent upto 31st March, 1986 on providing relief measures to Sri Lankan refugees and on the construction of camps for housing them.

Proposal to entrust security of Amritsar and Gurdaspur Districts to Para-Military Forces

1495. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided to entrust the security of Amritsar to the CRPF and that of Gurdaspur to the Border Security Force;

(b) if so, whether this decision of Government was reversed within 24 hours; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government of Punjab have informed that in order to check terrorist activities CRPF has been deployed in district Amritsar and BSF has been deployed in district Gurdaspur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Reduction in the price of wheat by the F.C.I.

1496. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has reduced the price of wheat to be sold in the open market; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have reduced the price of wheat for sale in the open market from Rs. 220 to Rs. 205 per quintal, from 16-7-1986.

Setting up of Flour Mills in the Country

1497. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any licence is required for setting up of flour mills in different parts of the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the criteria laid down by the Central Government for setting up of flour mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The roller flour milling industry has now been exempted from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act subject to the following conditions:—

1. The industrial undertaking may not be located:

(a) within the standard urban area limit as determined in the Census of India, 1981, of a city having a population of more than one million; or

(b) within the municipal limits of a city with a population of more than five lakhs as determined in the said Census.

2. The industrial undertaking does not fall within the purview